

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 2.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:01 and sets 7:11. High water at 5:23 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section unsettled weather, with showers tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature; light variable winds.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Penn, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.
Lewis Cronk, charged with unlawfully beating a horse, was dismissed.
Rufus Webb, colored, charged with running a bicycle at an unlawful speed, was fined \$10.

Mary Swan, colored, suspected of stealing a silver spoonholder from John T. Nally, had her case continued.
Edward Johnson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.
A woman, charged with conducting a disorderly house, pleaded guilty and was dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

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Two young men, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.
A young white man, charged with non-support of his wife and child, was ordered to provide for the same and dismissed.

W. E. Brawner, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

SHAM BATTLE.

There was quite a large turnout of the Alexandria Light Infantry last night for the sham battle on George Washington Park hill. The second platoon, under the command of First Lieutenant C. H. May, took charge of the southern point of the hill to try and hold it against the attack of the first platoon, under the command of Capt. F. L. Slaymaker. Second Lieutenant Arthur Herbert was umpire. The platoon on the defense was seriously handicapped by the large crowd of onlookers, and the umpire ruled that, while any decision was largely a matter of guess without ball ammunition, he was of the opinion that the main rear attack by the main body of the first platoon, following as it did a frontal and right flank attack by detachments, would have carried the hill.

PISTOL SHOT.

Officers Bell and Talbot about one o'clock this morning had their attention attracted by a pistol shot at the corner of Cameron and Patrick streets. Upon investigation it was learned that the pistol had been discharged by a resident of the neighborhood who saw two men in charge of an acquaintance. The officers found that the men were conducting the man to his home. The person who used the pistol desired to attract the attention of the police, supposing violence was contemplated.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A BICYCLE.

Miss Esther Cuen, after alighting from an electric train at King and Fayette streets last yesterday afternoon, was struck by a bicycle upon which a colored boy was seated, knocked down and painfully injured. Officers Sampson and Talbot intercepted the boy after some difficulty and conducted him to the station house where he gave his name as Rufus Webb. He was brought before the Police Court this morning when the evidence was to the effect that he was operating the wheel at an unlawful speed and in a careless manner. Webb was fined \$10.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.

About 4:30 o'clock yesterday evening while the steamer River Queen was on her way to Washington Park, near Fort Foote, the starboard paddle wheel suddenly collapsed. The River Queen was between the old Baltimore and Ohio transfer slip and the shipyard when the accident occurred, and a tugboat went to the disabled steamer's aid at the sound of distress whistles. The River Queen, which had a number of colored excursionists aboard, was towed back to Washington. Parts of the paddle wheel which were floating about the river were towed ashore by Alexandrians.

PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE.

The case of the woman who was arrested last week on the charge of conducting a disorderly house on Cameron street, came up in the Police Court this morning. The accused plead guilty and signified her determination to close the house immediately and to leave the city as soon as she can make arrangements to do so. Justice Caton in summing up the case quoted the law which provides for a heavy fine and imprisonment, but said he would dismiss the charge provided the house were closed and the woman left the city. The defendant was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncre.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mr. H. E. Godey, foreman of the pressroom of Mr. Robert S. Barrett, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his residence yesterday and is not expected to live throughout the day. Mr. Godey has been employed in this city for the past year, succeeding Mr. William Trabolt, who was accidentally killed at Marshall Hall.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the parade committee of the Firemen's Convention was held last night at which it was determined to make certain recommendations to the general committee which meets next Friday night. The name of a gentleman who the parade committee desires to have appointed marshal will also be presented, together with the route of the procession which has been mapped out.

A representative of the Phoenix Fire Department from that place will attend the convention and a band will accompany them. Arrangements have been made for their entertainment at the Hotel Rammell.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, left yesterday evening to spend the remainder of his vacation at Millboro.

Capt. Isaac Force, an old and well-known commander of tugboats on the Potomac river, is critically ill at his home in this city.

Messrs. A. C. Mullen, B. W. Thompson and G. W. Lloyd, of this city, after spending two weeks in York, Pa., are now in Washington.

Mr. W. K. Griffith and family have gone to Colonial Beach to spend a week.

Miss Edith L. Walker, who has been visiting friends in this city, left today for her home in Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, of Wellsburg, W. Va., who have been visiting relatives in Fairfax county, left yesterday to visit friends in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. R. N. Roland, has gone to St. Mary's county, Md., to spend the next ten days.

Rev. A. W. Rudisill has gone to the Washington Grove and Summit Grove Camp meetings where he will conduct a series of Bible readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Burd P. Kurtz celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening by charming the guests with a few of their many friends.

The guests were not told why they were invited on that particular evening until the refreshments were served, when a dainty little souvenir card upon one corner of which was 1890-1910 gave the secret away.

The porches were decorated with Japanese lanterns and the rooms with vines and cut flowers. Punch was served in the dining room by Miss Caton and late in the evening a delicious ice course was served. Several selections of music added to the pleasure of the evening.

[Harriman, Tenn., Record, July 29.]
Mrs. Kurtz was formerly Miss Ada Warfield, of this city.

Mrs. John F. Thickett has gone to Fauquier county for a short visit.
Mr. Joseph Goldsmith left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. Bohraus is visiting her niece, Mrs. Otto Koenig, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Connor Goolrick; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, of Alexandria; Misses Jennie W. Maitland, Lina Harrison Mary Custis Lee, Messrs. Frank M. Cliechester, W. K. Goolrick; Mr. French, of Alexandria; Franklin Stearns and Chester B. Goolrick will leave Tuesday by boat for Urbana, where they will spend a week.

[Fredericksburg Journal.]
Messrs. George Young, Harry Aitchison, Albert Aitchison, Courtney Acton, Henry Wattles and Frank Field, were among the Alexandrians who went to Colonial Beach today on a short vacation.

Mr. W. F. Webster has returned from Marshall, where he spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. G. V. Peyton has gone to Paxson, Loudoun county, to spend a few weeks.

Miss Alice Barleigh left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. Edgar Brooks is quite sick at his home in West End.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Messrs. Knight & Rodgers, contractors, have nearly finished the new building for the Armour Meat Company at the northeast corner of Cameron and Henry streets. The structure is modern in every particular, and is especially suited for the business for which it is intended. It has a frontage of 40 feet on Cameron street and runs north 110 feet on Henry street. The basement will be used for pickling purposes. The first story will be utilized for cold storage and the second for ice bunkers. A stable will be in the rear with outhouses in which chickens will be killed and dressed. Offices for government inspectors and other officials are to be provided. A railroad switch will run into the premises from Henry street to a covered platform for the purpose of shipping. The building, it is expected, will be turned over to the Armour Company within the next two weeks.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, held its regular meeting at their home last night which was well attended. Considerable business of a private nature was transacted. The thanks of the camp was extended to a comrade for his donation to the camp library of a copy of the "Memoirs of Stonewall Jackson," by his widow, Mary Anna Jackson.

At the next meeting of the camp delegates will be elected to attend the meeting of the Grand Camp of the state which will be held at Newport News, October 18, 19 and 20.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The work of treating Washington street from Queen to Wythe (four squares) with a preparation of coal tar and limestone screenings is now in progress. This portion of Washington street has in late years been macadamized in a neat and substantial manner with several feet of vitrified brick on each side of the thoroughfare. The coal tar is being spread on the street after which the screenings are spread. This procedure is hardening the roadway and keeping down the dust which would otherwise be annoying in dry weather.

CITY COUNCIL.

Mayor Paff has called a special meeting of the City Council for tonight to consider certain matters acted upon by that body on last Thursday night and which were passed at that time without the constitutional vote.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow on the north Alfred street grounds at 5 o'clock the Cardinal Athletic Club will line-up against the Regent Athletic Club, a fast baseball team of Washington.

REAPPOINTED.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox today reappointed Mr. W. E. Candler deputy city sergeant and the latter qualified.

SHOES LESS THAN HALF PRICE—200 PAIRS.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs. Messrs' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice men of this city went on an excursion to Washington Park today. The weather continues warm and at 2 o'clock this evening the mercury registered nearly 90.

The cases set for hearing in the Corporation Court today were continued till Thursday next.

No business of public interest was transacted at the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night.

Among those who have entered horses at the Albemarle horse show was Mr. Charles R. Hooff, of Seminary Hill.

A subscriber asks the Gazette if Alexandrians cannot play bridge just as well at home as at Woodberry Forest. We pass.

An appeal for a suitable prison boat to carry the Washington prisoners to Occoquan is soon to be put before the District commission.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held tonight in Confederate Veterans' building at 8 o'clock.

There was considerable thunder and lightning south of this city last night. No rain fell here nor within several miles of this city, according to people from Fairfax county, who were in Alexandria today.

Mr. John F. Buckley, who for the past ten years has been connected with the grocery firm of F. S. Harper has bought out the grocery business of Mr. F. M. Adams at the corner of Columbus and Wolfe streets.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Codhill, who died in Washington on Sunday, took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ochert, 332 Commerce street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Canter, and the interment was in the Union Cemetery.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

TELEPHONE MANAGER.

Mr. J. Sutton Jones, of Fredericksburg, who has just been appointed manager in this city of the Bell Telephone Company, arrived here late yesterday afternoon and will at once enter upon the discharge of his new duties.

Mr. A. S. Tanner, general manager of the company in this district, will arrive here this evening and so soon as he goes over the accounts of the office with Mr. Wythe White will turn the office over to Mr. Jones. Mr. White, who has been manager of the Alexandria office for sixteen years, will, as heretofore stated, take a month's vacation and will report to the general office of the company in Richmond on September 1st, when a new position will be given him.

MRS. PAULING'S WILL.

The will of Mrs. Helen J. Paulding, of Washington, was filed yesterday. In the instrument the deceased ordered that all of her real and personal and mixed property, including the furniture in the H street home, be divided into four equal parts. Three of the four quarters are to be received by the daughters of the deceased, Anna Caroline Paulding Ray, Helen Paulding Laird and Catherine Paulding Emerson, while the remaining quarter is to be equally divided and given to her two granddaughters, Kate French Washburn and Holmes Otley Paulding.

The Columbus Strike.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—United States Senator Charles Dick, just now major general in supreme command of the militia in control of the local street car strike, is leaving the time of his life applying the various principles of reform embodied in many of the militia bills that bear his name.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., post office up to July 30, 1910:

Andrews, Edward B Hart, Maria Beall, Mrs J E Helm, Raleigh Blincoe, Mrs L Jacobs, Mrs Fnebe A Bortner, J S Jayins, Thom Boume, Will Johnson, Stuart Brown, James T Jones, Fannie Brown, W A Eagle, Mrs Ada B Calhoun, W H Kerby, Walter Lee, D W Lewis, Mrs Irene Lomas, W H Collins, Mrs Virginia Lorella, Antoinette Dobson, Ella McCaffrey, Mrs J J Ganes, Mrs Ida (2) McSherron, Mrs Jos Green, Preston Richard, Mrs Louis Sherman Aptarm't Hall, Mrs Lisc Hamilton, Alfred House, C Hamilton, I S Temple, Mrs Ella V Hanson, Jno M Terry, A W Harris, Ada Trenary, George Turner, Mayells (2)

J. A. EGGBOURN, Postmaster.

Appalachian Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12-Oct. 12.

Greatly reduced fares account above occasion on sale via Southern Railway Sept. 10 to Oct. 12 inclusive from all principal Virginia points, including Washington, D. C. Final limit Oct. 18. (Call on nearest agent.) L. S. Brown, General Agent, 506 1/2 street northwest Washington, D. C. for full particulars about fares, schedules, etc.

Very Best Coffees

Guaranteed Fresh Roasted. If you want to enjoy a cup of Perfect Coffee try the A & P Fresh Roasted Fragrant Berry selected from their own plantations, and you have a cup of Coffee second to none. You cannot estimate the difference between stale and fresh-brewed Coffees until you have tried the A & P's Fresh-roasted.

Best Elgin Butter - - 33c

SPECIALS
A & P Ball Blue, 1 lb. box.....65c
Fairy Soap, cake.....40c
A & P Sarsaparilla, 5 pkgs.....55c
Toilet Paper, 6 pkgs.....55c
Fly Paper, 3 double sheets.....55c
Hires Root Beer, bot.....15c
A & P Olive Oil.....22c
Swift Silver Leaf Lard.....15c
Full Cream Cheese.....15c
Lemons.....20c
Oranges, seedless, Florida.....35c
Special premium with Baking Powder this week.

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Order your Coal before the advance at lowest summer prices. Best quality prompt delivery and bottom prices. Phone 95. DEW. ATCHESON, 107 south Royal street

Coal Coke Wood

100 pair ladies fine shoe worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. They are our best makes, but a little off as to style, 98 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street

Want Ballinger to Resign.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 2.—Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, met Secretary of the Interior Ballinger at Minneapolis yesterday and acting on the initiative of leaders in the republican party, with the tacit acquiescence of President Taft, suggested that the cabinet officer tender his resignation before October 1. From a source of the highest authority here today comes this explanation of the "accidental" meeting of the Massachusetts senator and the secretary of the interior yesterday.

Several days ago Senator Crane paid a mysterious visit to Beverly. At that time the news leaked out that he was going west "on a mission," the nature of which was kept secret.

Great pressure of late has been brought to bear on President Taft to hint to the head of the Interior Department that he should retire, on the ground of extreme political expediency. Leaders in the party got together selected Senator Crane as their spokesman, secured a tacit acquiescence from President Taft, and yesterday the Massachusetts senator put the proposition to Secretary Ballinger.

Sensor Crane, according to authoritative information, told Ballinger yesterday that he must step down within a few weeks after the report of the congressional investigating committee is made public.

The committee meets at Minneapolis during the week of September 11. Its verdict on the conservation controversy exonerating the secretary will be given to the public almost immediately. Ballinger is expected to retire to his law practice at Seattle, immediately after this exoneration at some time prior to the wind-up of the congressional campaign.

When Secretary Norton was asked regarding the story he refused either an affirmation or a denial, but stated that in many respects he knew more about Senator Crane's mission than the president. This has led to the assumption here that Secretary Norton joined with the politicians in their attempt to get Ballinger out of the cabinet.

Johnson and His White Companions. New York, Aug. 2.—In view of the countrywide agitation against the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures, as tending to stir up race prejudice, today's Morning Telegraph prints a two column story of Johnson's alleged abandonment of his white wife in Chicago and his subsequent flagrant association with another white woman, and calls upon the police to suppress this exhibition by the negro champion as far more subversive of public morals and conducive to race hatreds.

The Telegraph asks whether the pictures of the fight are "more vitating to virtue than the spectacle of Jack Johnson in real life parading a white paramour through the streets of New York in a 90-horsepower automobile and displaying her in association with himself in a public, though very low way?"

Johnson met his present companion, the Telegraph says, in this city, took her to Chicago with him and installed her in his home, driving out his legal wife.

ATTENTION RED MEN—MEMBERS OF OSCEOLA and SEMINOLE TRIBES of RED MEN are cordially requested to meet at wigwag of Osceola Tribe, on Columbus street, THURSDAY NIGHT, August 4th, at 8 o'clock. F. E. Varney, Great Sealman of Virginia, will pay an official visit and wishes to meet all Alexandria Red Men.

By order of the tribe, CLAS NAGEL, C. of R. Aug. 2.

WANTED.—YOUNG MAN 20 to 25 years as insurance solicitor, one with experience preferred, and well known locally. Address Box 3, Alexandria, Va. aug2-24

Here's a Tip

When ordering beer, call for the Hofbrau brand. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. There are no "weak links" in the manufacture of HOFBRAU BEER.

Link No. 1, Materials.—Selected with great care and no regard for expense best obtainable.

Link No. 2, Brewing.—Purity, cleanliness, skill and fidelity in attention to details; scientific methods.

Link No. 3, Aging.—Large storage capacity enables us to keep our beer for months before marketing; thoroughly matured.

For those who enjoy a fine beverage, nothing excels PORTNER'S HOFBRAU BEER.

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Clearance Sale

Of Hammocks, Lawn Swings, Chairs, Camping Outfits, Tents, Lamps, Bathing Suits. Positively a great reduction at cost to make room for a large order of Christmas goods. The above mentioned goods have to be sold. Some remarkable bargains. Lawn Swings at \$2.00 each; former price \$4.00, is one of the bargains, for instance.

R. E. KNIGHT 621-23-25 King Street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING (Special).—By order of the Board of Directors there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of THE COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY, at the office of the company, 125 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, state of Virginia, on THURSDAY, the first day of September, 1910, at 10:30 a. m.

At this meeting the purpose of the enlargement of the Hotel Raleigh and additions thereto, and the financing of the same entered upon by the Board of Directors under the authority given by the by-laws will be submitted.

WALTER S. HARBAN, Secretary. jy25-10

The Carter Real Estate Agency. I respectfully inform my friends and acquaintances that I will continue the real estate business conducted for years by my father, the late Luther Carter, and ask the patronage of those who have heretofore entrusted their business with him, promising to use every effort to render satisfaction. Respectfully,

R. C. CARTER, 116 S. Fayette Street. jy28-1w

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Luther Carter, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of their indebtedness to me. E. L. PAYNE, Administrator. jy25-10

WANTED.—To borrow 4,000 on high class Alexandria property. State interest desired. Address REAL ESTATE, Gazette office. aug2-24

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN from 15 to 20 years old to clerk in a shoe store. Apply to S. H. LYNN & CO., 729 King street. jy30-34

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DRY GOODS.

Store closes at 5 o'clock daily, except Saturdays—at 1.

Woodward & Lothrop
NEW YORK---WASHINGTON---PARIS

Continued Clearance Sale Women's
Summer Dresses

CONTINUATION of our sale of last week. Charming One-piece Dresses, fashioned of white and colored linens, batiste, Persian lawn, madras, percale, gingham, etc., offered at greatly reduced prices for immediate clearance.

All are new and fashionable and strictly up to date in style, including models for dress, street, outing and general wear.

One-piece White and Colored Linen Dresses, in all the new models, including the popular Russian blouse effect. Some have yokes of net or lace, and are artistically braided or trimmed with wide lace insertion to match; some are richly hand-embroidered, and others trimmed with tiny buttons and finished with black satin girdle. Plain kilted and tunic skirts; Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeve and high neck and long sleeve.

\$6.75 to \$20 each. Were \$12.50 to \$37.50.

One-piece White Lingerie Dresses, in the very latest styles and effects, fashioned of fine batiste and Persian lawn, with lace yokes and trimmings of lace and insertion to match; several are finished with fancy colored silk girdles. Both high neck and long sleeve and Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeve models, in a variety of stylish skirt arrangements.

\$12.50 and \$15 each. Values \$18.50 and \$25.

One-piece Dresses, of madras, lawn, striped gingham, percale and batiste, with net and embroidery yokes, three-quarter sleeves, high and Dutch necks, and plain kilted and tunic skirts. Some are plain tailored, some trimmed with plain colored material and finished with patent leather belt, and others trimmed with lace and fine tucks.

\$3.75 each. Were \$8.75.

Third floor—G. St.

Swan Bros.

KING AND PITT STREETS.

Some of the Many Bargains to be Found Here During Our

August Clearing Sale.

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts..... \$1.15
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts..... \$1.38
One \$15 Trunk only..... \$10.98
One \$20 Trunk only..... \$15.00
Regular \$2.98 Suit Cases, each..... \$1.98
One \$4.50 Rattan Telescope..... \$2.98
Ladies' \$2.98 Wash Suits..... \$1.75
Ladies' \$3.49 Wash Suits..... \$2.25
Ladies' \$3.98 Wash Suits..... \$2.69
Ladies' \$4.25 Wash Suits..... \$2.75
Ladies' \$5.00 Wash Suits..... \$3.25
Ladies' 12 1-2 Rib Vests, ea..... 00c

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